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An article appearing on www.defendersproprights.org has suggested that Jusge Kolleen Kollar-Kotelly should accept the DOJ's proposed settlement with the Microsoft Corporation on the grounds that doing so will insure protection of Microsoft's intellectual property rights, while not doing so will constitute judicially sanctioned violation of those rights.

While the constitutional protection of property rights must be had, that protection does not authorize the property right holder to violate anti-trust law or committ other illegal business practices.

Thus, the just course of action for the judiciary to take is the punishment and penalization of the Microsoft Corporation for its violation of law.

It is, after all, an illegally maintained monopoly !!!

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